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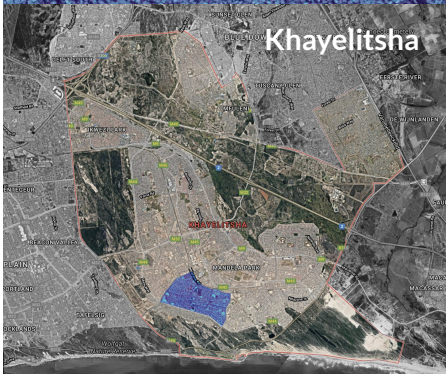
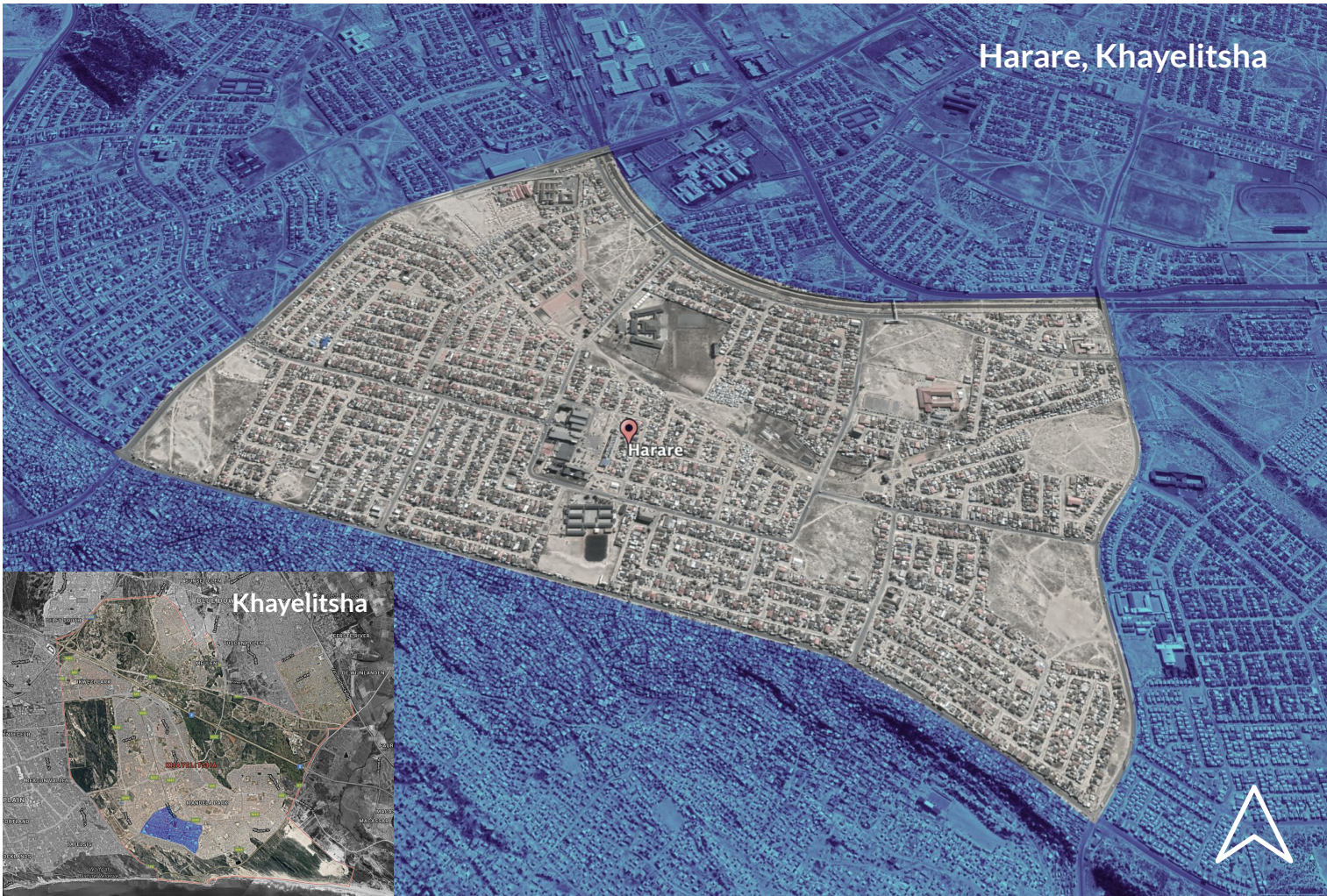
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COVID-19, & Informality Public Space



Johnny Miller, 2018
Elitsha, 2015
SA Venues, 2013



Context

INFORMALITY

Unregulated or unregistered businesses, settlements, activities and infrastructure built outside of state regulations (Auerbach et al., 2018: 2)

Global South Realities:

- Informality as the 'norm'
- Over 50% informal urban employment
- Temporal and Spatial
- Criminalisation: Subaltern Informality (Roy 2015: 66)



Figure 1: Khayelitsha Township

Source: <https://www.viator.com/Cape-Town-attractions/Khayelitsha-Township/d318-a17883>



Figure 2: Public Space I'm Harare
2021. WLA. [online] Available at: <<https://worldlandscapearchitect.com/>> [Accessed 15 April 2021].

PUBLIC SPACE

noun

- 'A neutral inactive receptacle' (WEIGO 2018)
- Accessible to all
- Physical and political dimensions
- **Forms:** streets and sidewalks, boulevards and promenades, parks and beaches, and public buildings
- **Functions:** sports and leisure, exchanges, political, traffic and transport commercial



(Smartdive, 2017)



(Sdinet.org, 2020)



(VPUU, 2019)

South African Context

- Global south has some of the largest informal settlements.
- Low resource settings.
- COVID-19 exhausts facilities in high income areas- the worrying effects in areas with no health infrastructure.

C19 and Informality

- Closure of public spaces
- Decreased income
- Decreased food security
- Decreased access to public transport
- Decreased access to basic health and sanitation services

C19 and Public Space

- Enhancing public space.
- Challenged - Covid 19 protocols.
- Solution Interventions

Covid-19

Guidelines for future planning & design of public spaces



The Table House
link:<https://www.noeroarchitects.com/project/the-table-house/>

INCREMENTALITY



Bhubaneswar street vendors
link:<https://i0.wp.com/orissadiary.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/EVET9-6U4AA0CAM.jpg?fit=1280%2C721&ssl=1>

PARTNERSHIP



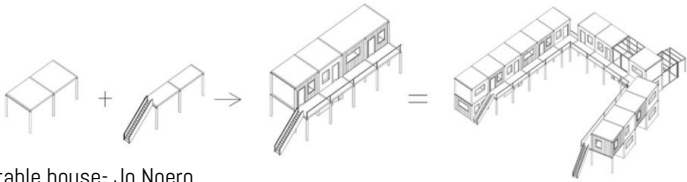
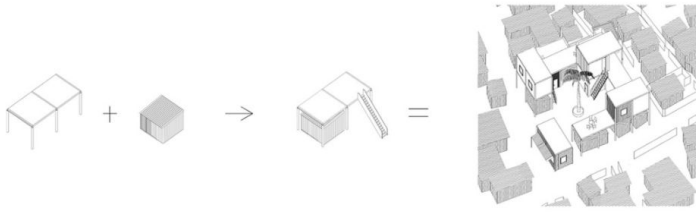
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MOBILITY
RESPONSE TO CASE STUDY



Restoration of cheonggyecheon stream
<https://medium.com/vision-zero-cities-journal/paradigm-shift-in-seoul-3895fe381b61>

DECENTRALISATION
RESPONSE TO COVID



The table house- Jo Noero

link:<https://www.noeroarchitects.com/project/the-table-house/>



INCREMENTALITY

Giving the community the ability to adapt

Modulated adaptive framework

Formal recognition

Through adaptive frameworks and perceived formality informal entrepreneurs are able to retain their agency whilst receiving security



Bhubaneswar street market

link:<https://i0.wp.com/orissadiary.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/EVET9-6U4AA0CAM.jpg?fit=1280%2C721&ssl=1>

PARTNERSHIP

Public | Private | informal partnership

Allocation & regulation of informal activities

Giving legal recognition & protection

Active attempt to upskill & integrate into
the economy



Johannesburg Taxi Rank link:https://www.newframe.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/27Nov_Taxis_Various-1.jpg

Mobility

Greening transit routes for human comfort & mitigation of heat island effect

Safe and equitable access to transport nodes

Connecting peripheral developments to economically active hubs

Readdressing spatial frameworks defined by exclusionary urban planning structures

“Just because you own a car, does not mean you own the road”

DECENTRALISATION

Equitable access to public spaces

A move toward smaller fractured urban
entlays

User derived activations of space



Definitions

Knowledges

Provision



ICLEI, 2020



Sean Dayton, 2014



News24, 2018



Tourism Update, 2020



Abalimi Bezekhaya, 2019

Global South Tapestries

Appreciating All Types

Space & Economy

Reflections & Conclusions

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